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SHIRKING A RESPONSIBILITY.

IF THE HOUSE CONCURS in the senate idea as to the Panama canal, the president will be given authority to select the route. Few more cowardly actions have ever been taken by any great deliberative body than that of the senate yesterday. Halting between two opinions, afraid to go before the people as the sponsors of either, the Republicans of the upper house of congress adopted the Spooner amendment, as the only loophole through which they could escape the disagreeable dilemma before them.

It is more than probable that President Roosevelt will be pleased if the house accedes to the senate's proposition. Roosevelt likes to stand in the center of the stage. The glare of the limelight is agreeable to him, but the responsibility in this case should not have been thrust upon him. It is true that he would have to bear the responsibility in some measure, no matter which route congress decided upon, because with his veto power he could make the selection of any route well nigh impossible.

But delegate to one man the power to say what shall or shall not be done in a matter of such grave importance, not only to the United States but to the entire world, is too great a centralization of power for any republic to undertake. An isthmian canal has become necessary to the growing commerce of this country. The sentiment of its citizens is practically unanimous on that point. The only difference of opinion is as to which route is the better, Nicaragua or Panama. As Senator Clark of Montana very aptly remarked during the senate debate, if half the objections to both routes were valid neither should be adopted, but he believed the Nicaraguan route should be chosen.

It is hardly probable that the house will consent to throw the matter into the hands of the president. The senate doesn't believe it will, and the evident purpose of the proposed legislation is to prevent the enactment of any canal bill at this session.

A "FREE COUNTRY" INDEED.

AMERICA IS INDEED a "free country." When a mob, led and incited to the wildest depredations by a known anarchist, can trample the laws under foot, it is time to put some limits to American "freedom." That is what has been happening at Patterson, N. J., a well known center of anarchy. Galleano, an Italian, member of the band which sent Bresci on his mission of assassination to Italy, was the leader in the work of wrecking the silk mills, assaulting innocent people and perhaps causing several deaths.

Why was Galleano permitted to remain in Patterson? Why were his fellow anarchists allowed to remain there or anywhere else on American soil to hatch out their murderous plots and to persuade others to join them in their devilry? It will be said that there is no law by which a citizen of this free republic can be driven from his home. That is undeniably true, but there should be such a law as regards anarchists, and it should be enforced to the letter.

New Jersey has an opportunity to set an example to all the other states. It can pass laws which will make it impossible for anarchists to stay there, and other states can follow the path until no believer in assassination is left in the Union. The Patterson lesson may not have been in vain, after all, if it results in the breaking up of the nest of anarchists that for years has disgraced the city.

THE CASE OF M'GRATH.

THE ACQUITTAL OF M'GRATH, the Eureka wife murderer, is another example of the rigidity with which Utah juries observe the prophecies. Judge Orlando W. Powers, an esteemed fellow townsman of The Herald, defended the prisoner. Jurors have always considered it the elements of proper thing to acquit gentlemen whose interests are looked after by Judge Powers, and the McGrath peers were no exceptions. Under the law any defendant is presumed to be innocent until the contrary is proven, and this presumption of guiltlessness becomes an overpowering certainty the moment Judge Powers takes hold of a case.

Of course, McGrath was crazy. That is indisputably proved by the fact that he took no interest in his own case—until the court appointed the eminent Salt Lake lawyer to defend him. If further evidence of insanity were needed it may be found in the fact that when Judge Powers pleaded inability to appear for the defense during the term for which the hearing was originally fixed, McGrath promptly announced that he was willing to wait the convenience of his attorney. And in court McGrath withstood a fierce cross-examination so calmly that everybody who heard him was absolutely convinced that he was not comatose.

Judge Powers is entitled to congratulations for his brilliant conduct of the case. The Herald wishes it could congratulate also the people of Utah, but it cannot. When a man is crazy just long enough to commit a foul and brutal murder, he is dangerous enough to be put out of the way for all time, either by the gallows route or in a prison cell. The character of his victim was successfully assailed, but, as a matter of fact, it should have had no bearing on the case. Murder is

murder, no matter who it is that meets death, or who it is that deals it.

If McGrath had killed the governor of Utah under the same circumstances and in the same frame of mind as when he shot his wife to death, even the brilliant reasoning of Judge Powers could not have saved him from paying the penalty for his crime.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK'S PAY

DURING THE PROGRESS of the house debate on the general deficiency appropriation bill on Wednesday, Congressman Loud of California incidentally touched on a subject that should cause a responsive throb in the heart of every citizen. Mr. Loud called attention to the salaries drawn by railway mail clerks and suggested that in common decency these government employees should be given better pay. At present the railway mail clerks receive an average of \$1,020 per year, and, considering the risks they are required to take, they are the poorest paid men in the employ of the government.

That is to say, in proportion to the hazard, they are the worst paid men in the United States. Railway mail clerks are required to work as long as there is any work to do. Their labor is performed in swaying, swinging, jolting cars which are whirling over steel rails at the highest rate of speed it is possible to drive a locomotive. Ten, twelve, sixteen hours, and frequently longer, they work under circumstances which fall to the lot of no other skilled or unskilled laborer of like salary grade.

In every railroad wreck one reads about, if any one at all is hurt it is a mail clerk. The engineer and fireman often see the danger in time to escape. The mail clerk, penned in his rough wooden box, has no possible chance. He must trust blindly to Providence and the man at the throttle. If he escapes he thanks his lucky star and goes on sorting mail. If he is killed, somebody who is standing by takes his place, the grave closes over him and he is forgotten.

If ever a laborer was worthy of his hire the railway mail clerk is that individual. Mr. Loud proposes to make his salary \$1,600 a year. Public money could hardly be more wisely expended.

GERMS ON MONT BLANC.

TO THE ORDINARY OBSERVER it would seem that if any spot on the globe were absolutely free from the insidious onslaught of the deadly germ it would be some place where the ice is eternal and where the snow never melts. It was in order to ascertain just what powers of resistance ice and snow now offer to germ life that some French scientists recently conducted experiments on the summit of Mont Blanc. They found germs, in small numbers, it is true, but germs just the same.

Dr. Binot, who is at the head of the Pasteur institute laboratory, was in charge of the experiments. "In the ice on the summit," says Dr. Binot, "I isolated a virulent type of pyocyanic bacillus. In the crystalline and admirably pure water of a spring on the trail from Montanvert I found twelve colonies of virulent colon bacilli in one cubic centimeter."

The scientist explains the presence of the bacilli on the theory that they were blown to the top of Mont Blanc by the winds from the adjacent wooded mountains and valleys. The ice and the old snow contained a great many of them, but in the fresh snow the quantity was very much smaller. The air on the summit of Mont Blanc was found to contain very few microbes. One hundred liters were analyzed without the discovery of a single one, and subsequent experiments were almost equally fruitless. From the summit down to the valley the number of germs increases at practically every step until, when the valley is reached, the air and soil are found to be full of them.

The experiments of Dr. Binot are interesting in that they show that deadly germs and bacilli can live in any climate or altitude. Intense cold does not affect them and intense heat is the only safeguard. The pyocyanic bacillus, it should be stated, is one that causes, or produces, blue pus. It gets into wounds, unless the latter are carefully cleaned, and causes blood poisoning.

Now that the irrigation bill has become the law of the land let everybody interested see to it that no taint of jobbery, fraud or favoritism is attached to the expenditure of the money. Let us all hope, too, that from this beginning the country will become so well acquainted with the practical value of irrigation that there will be no need for argument when further help from the government is asked.

Sooner or later it was bound to happen and it has happened sooner rather than later. Doc Jones has crowded Senator Kearns out of the special dispatches altogether. For a long time it has been a little more Doc and a little less Tom and now Doc is the entire works. Poor Tom! These private secretaries are terribly trouble-some sometimes.

A Utah miner wants to marry Lulu Glaser, the actress. The Herald has no personal acquaintance with Lulu, but it would venture the assertion that she will look into the Utah's bank account before she consents to become his matrimonial accomplice.

Estes G. Rathbone, the Cuban postal thief, having been neatly whitewashed, has sailed for the United States. Rathbone may look all right to some people, but the general public will keep a close scrutiny on the fissure in his reputation.

A gentleman by the name of Mickey has been nominated for governor by the Republicans of Nebraska. He ought to be able to land the Irish vote, anyway.

Judged solely from the standpoint of its advertising value, Author Booth Tarkington is probably sorry he can't get married right often.

Since one juror in a Kansas trial robbed another it will doubtless be harder than ever to secure talesmen in the Sunflower state.

It would be hard to convince the gambling and saloon keeping fraternity that Mayor Thomas is a breaker of pledges.

Society

Mrs. W. E. James was the hostess at a very delightful card party yesterday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Beryl James of Iowa. Sixty-three was the game of the afternoon, and the guests were seated at twelve tables. Dainty sea shells were used as tallies, and the games were scored on them. Mrs. Oscar Lewis was the winner of the head prize, which was a centerpiece of exquisite Mexican drawn work. The booby prize was won by Mrs. Dunn, and the consolation by Mrs. Osgood.

Mrs. F. A. Vincent was the hostess at a most beautiful rose luncheon yesterday, given in honor of Mrs. L. Brice Shattuck of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Nelden. The table was a picture of June beauty, the decorations being entirely in deep red roses. The ladies present to meet Mrs. Shattuck were Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. Nelden, Mrs. C. D. Moore and Mrs. Van Arman.

Miss Jean Odell entertained a few of her girl friends at a very pretty arranged luncheon yesterday, at which the decorations were roses and ferns. Covers were laid for eight, those present being the Misses Vida Richards, Annette Ferguson, Florence Grant, Luvera Snow, Bob Ellerbe, Kate Grog, Alta Rawlins, Alice Goodwin and Eloise Sadler.

Mrs. G. B. Pfoutz will entertain the Card club at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Duncan gave a pleasant late party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Ostlen left yesterday morning for Miles City, Mont., to spend the summer with her mother.

Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes will entertain at a large reception at the Amelia palace next Friday.

Mrs. Rosier entertained at an informal evening affair last night.

Miss Sarah Coulam entertained last night in honor of Mr. Sanford Hedges, who leaves shortly for Japan.

Mrs. Harry Knowles and Miss Cordelia Green will leave Monday for Lake Como to visit Miss Blanche Chadwick.

Mrs. M. A. Breeden will leave early in the week for a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Fred Coombs and Miss Coombs of Aspen, Colo., who have been the guests of Mrs. Egbert Roberts, left last night for their home.

Mrs. L. Brice Shattuck, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Nelden, leaves tonight for her home in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Tripp sailed from Honolulu on their return voyage June 10, on the Alameda.

Miss Beryl James will leave next week for her home.

Miss Goddard and Miss Alice Rowe left Wednesday morning to spend the summer in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Silver, parents of Dr. Silver, are visiting their son for a few days.

Mrs. Barth and son have arrived at Fort Douglas.

Mrs. Blackburn will leave about July 1 for Denver to spend the summer.

Miss Emma Sanderson leaves Sunday night for Portland, Ore., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. R. H. Hillen and son left Wednesday evening for Denver. Ledville and Manitou Springs, where they will spend the summer.

Amanda Lundgren and Niels Nielsen, both well known residents of Waterloo, were on Wednesday night married by Justice Nielsen in the popular suburb in which they reside.

Mrs. W. B. Short of 63 Eighth East street entertains the McKean corps today.

Mrs. J. A. Tupper is down from Pocatello visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Ellerbe.

Time Card No. 1, in Effect May 31, 1902, Salt Lake & Los Angeles Ry. leaves Oregon Short Line depot.

Saltair Beach.

Leave Salt Lake.	Arrive Salt Lake.
10:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
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Friday and Saturday Sharp Price Reductions.

Real Laces—\$10.00, \$15.00 to \$25.00 a yard—Half Prices.

Beautiful Arabians, Escurials, Point Venise, Irish crochet and others of the all-over real laces that are used for trimming most elegant gowns and sold at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 a yard. Friday and Saturday, the first time for underpricing, the silk counters will be arrayed with a choice collection, that choosing may be easy and sell any at just—HALF THE PRICES NAMED.

Handsome Embroidered Waist Patterns Greatly Reduced in Price.

Eight exquisite pongee silk waist patterns—two in natural shade, handsomely embroidered in self color, two in fancy and four cream pongee with fancy color embroidery, until now \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 each, Friday and Saturday, choice—\$6.50.

Four charming batiste and Irish crochet combination waist patterns, until now \$9.00, \$9.50 and \$11.00 each, choose at—\$4.50.

The Lace Robe Sale—Half and Close to Half Prices.

If these robes had come to us in any other way than that in which they did—whole market prices instead of nearly half would you have to pay. Robes in the zenith of style, being the latest importations sent over the water, made of Escorial lace, Chantilly, Irish, silk-linen and others in two-tone, white, black and natural colors, pattern designs very different to any shown in first corners of this season and all shaped ready for the putting together— which the most inexperienced maker of dresses might do. Two more days—

\$100.00 robes—\$42.00.	\$75.00 robes—\$29.00.	\$50.00 robes—\$18.00.
\$55.00 robes—\$34.00.	\$60.00 robes—\$33.00.	\$45.00 robes—\$16.00.

IN ADDITION TO THESE OUR OWN ENTIRE STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL LACE ROBES AT HALF PRICES.

Entire Stock of Women's Suits Half Price.

The stock is still very complete in styles, all the newest of the season—in every color and kind of cloth and so cheap during Friday and Saturday no need is there trying to make an old suit eke out the season. Two days—

All \$17.50 suits—\$8.75.	All \$25.00 suits—\$12.50.	All \$35.00 suits—\$17.50.
All \$20.00 suits—\$10.00.	All \$30.00 suits—\$15.00.	All \$50.00 suits—\$25.00.

And so on throughout entire stock.

65c Wash Grenadines—45c.

Just about the daintiest wash fabrics that came to us this season and now because the pieces have sold down to dress lengths mostly, a clearance is declared. Wash grenadines, 30-inch wide fabrics, with silk stripes in dainty color combinations of tan, pink, white, blue and others. For an exquisite summer gown nothing could be more appropriate than these. Until now 65c a yard, Friday and Saturday—45c IN DOMESTIC STORE.

Up to \$3.50 Turkish Tapestry Pieces—\$1.00.

A little lot of not more than twenty pieces, too few for us to bother with, so out they must go, all to the last one. One yard square table covers, panels and kinds for drapery, in the rich gold Turkish tapestry and sold at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.50 each. Friday and Saturday, if they last so long—\$1.00.

Fancy baskets at these little prices for SATURDAY only. More than one hundred make up the lot; fancy straws in pretty color combinations. Waste paper sizes that have been selling for 25c and 35c each at—19c. Work baskets, round and square shapes, in 9-inch sizes, instead of 13c each—9c.

Men's "Chesterfield" Clothing.

33 1/3 Off Regular Prices.

GOOD clothing for men was never sold at a greater sacrifice price. Look sharp, now, then, that you do not miss this remarkable sale—the two last days that we shall talk entire stock to you are now here. "Chesterfield" is the sort of clothing made to appeal to the man who is particular as to his personal appearance, who notes the seen as well as the unseen workmanship of a suit, and cares whether the buttons holes are made by hand, whether the finishing has a touch of elegance, whether the style smacks of smartness, whether the good looks and shapeliness are things of beauty to last through the life of the suit. The pertinence of all these points in "Chesterfield" has given it first place in the market of ready-made clothing for men. Friday and Saturday—

Entire stock of men's suits and overcoats—\$12.50 to \$35.00 regular—ONE-THIRD OFF.
Entire stock of separate trousers—\$2.00 to \$8.00—ONE-THIRD OFF.
Entire stock of Youth's "Chesterfield" clothing, 65c to \$18.00—ONE-THIRD OFF.

Half Hose, Underwear, Suspenders.

Men's lisle thread and fine cotton half hose, in pretty effects of stripes, checks and figures, 50c to 75c values, in this two-day lot, at—35c.

Men's fancy mesh undergarments, drawers have tailor finish seams, reduced from \$1.00 each to—75c.

Men's elastic web suspenders, kid trimmed and patent cast-off, 35c quality, for—19c.

Portiere and Drapery News.

A splendid variety of portieres in choice patterns and colors, heavy quality, fringe top and bottom, that were \$5.00 a pair, two days longer, reduced to—\$3.00.

Ten pieces of 50-inch tapestry, good variety of colorings and patterns, sold regularly at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard, two days one-priced at—\$1.00.

Pretty Rugs and Good Carpets—With Part of Price Gone.

A new lot of choice Smyrna rugs of most excellent quality, that should sell at the least for \$2.25 each, but will go away for less, because we had a price advantage on them. Handsome colors and pattern designs. Friday and Saturday—\$1.00.

Some here yet of the handsome velvet carpets we told you of at the week's beginning; only enough in each kind for one room, but the hall and stairs to match, and instead of \$1.25 a yard—95c.

Entire Stock of Boys' Cloth Suits—25 Per Cent Off.

These are the last days you may have any suit in the entire stock with a fourth taken off its rightful price, until next February, possibly. Worth pondering, isn't it, if the boy is likely to want a suit? The stock is still in a fine state of completeness with every style suit—Norfolk, blouse, two and three-piece for boys of 3 to 16 years; all with knee trousers, of course; made of handstomest cloths in latest patterns and colors; every size. Prices range \$1.95 up to \$10.00, two days longer—25 PER CENT OFF.

White Petticoats and Nightgowns.

Women's cambric petticoats, with deep flounce that has two rows of lace insertion and edge to match, dust ruffle underneath; all lengths and priced regularly \$1.25, Friday and Saturday—85c.

Women's cambric night dresses, plaited lawn yoke and finished on front, neck and sleeves with pretty embroidery, all sizes, reduced for two days from \$1.00 to—65c.

Hosiery and Knit Garments.

Some outsize in women's fancy stockings, polka dots in black and white or blue and white, reduced from 65c to—50c.

Broken line of women's all-over black lace stockings, instead of 25c—19c.

Misses' all-over lace stockings, black and cardinal, reduced from 75c to—50c.

Children's lace stockings, black, pink, blue and red, 35c regular—25c.

Children's white swiss union suits, high neck, long sleeves, knee length, 75c regular—50c.

Women's plain white gauze vests, long sleeves, instead of 35c—25c.

Broken lines of women's lisle thread and silk-lisle union suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, reduced from \$1.50 to—\$1.00.

Japanese Paper Napkins, 10c a Hundred for Beauties.

The designs and colors are choice, strictly Japanese, but different from any we had ever seen—indeed so attractive that a very large amount was bought in order to sell at this little price, usually a like quality would have to sell at 20c and 25c a hundred, Friday and Saturday—10c.

Toilet Soaps, Writing Tablets.

Savon de Violet and Lilac toilet soap, three cakes in a box, sold regularly at 25c. Friday and Saturday—15c.

Good writing tablets, that were 10c each, two days—5c.

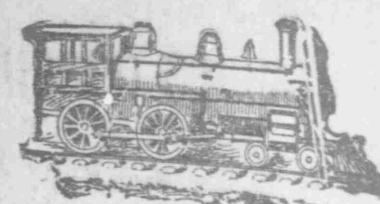
Notion Store Offering.

Manicure and toilet pieces, ebonoid handles with sterling silver trimmings—cuticle knives, button hooks, shoe horns, seals, ink erasers, letter openers and some others that were 15c each, now, two days—7c.

Glass tooth powder jars with enameled tops, instead of 20c each—10c.

Common Sense skirt supporters, holds lace waist down and skirt up, instead of 15c each—5c.

Candle and shade holders, new patent, reduced from 75c each to—43c.



THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE AND THE RIO GRANDE WESTERN

Current Time Table.

In Effect April 3, 1902.

LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 4—For Grand Junction, Denver and points east 8:30 a.m.

No. 2—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points east 9:15 a.m.

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No. 1—For Bingham, Lehi, Provo, Heber, Mt. Pleasant, Mantle, Marysville, and Intermediate points 9:30 a.m.

No. 3—For Bingham, Payson, Heber, Provo and Intermediate points 9:30 a.m.

No. 11—For Ogden and all intermediate points 9:30 p.m.

No. 5—For Ogden and the west 9:30 p.m.

No. 1—For Ogden and the west 9:30 p.m.

No. 4—For Park City 9:30 p.m.

No. 12—From Ogden and all intermediate points 9:30 a.m.

No. 5—From Provo, Grand Junction and the east 9:30 a.m.

No. 1—From Provo, Grand Junction and the east 9:30 a.m.

No. 3—From Ogden and the west 9:30 a.m.

No. 9—From Provo, Bingham, Intermediate points, Mantle and the east 9:30 a.m.

No. 8—From Ogden and the west 9:30 a.m.

No. 1—From Ogden and the west 9:30 a.m.

No. 7—From Bureka, Payson, Heber, Provo and Intermediate points 9:30 a.m.

No. 41—From Park City 9:30 a.m.

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